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SUBJECT: DRAFT AGREEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT IN AUSTRALIA
OF A JOINT SOVIET-AUSTRALIAN STATION FOR
PHOTOGRAPHIC OBSERVATIONS OF SPACE OBJECTS

REF: CANBERRA 1378

1. QTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF AUSTRALIA AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERANCE OF
INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF ASTRONOMICAL
OBSERVATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL CLESTIAL BODIES THE ACADEMY
OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR, ON THE SIDE AND ON THE OTHER,
HAVE SIGNED THE PRESENT AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT IN
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AUSTRALIA OF A STATIONARY SOVIET-AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH
STATION.#

QTE 1. TO ORGANIZE THIS STATION THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

OF THE USSR SHALL-

QTE A. SEND ONE OR TWO ASTRONOMERS TO AUSTRALIA FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO TWO MONTHS EACH TO CHOOSE A LOCATION PLACE;

QTE B. EQUIP THE STATION WITH SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS, FIRST OF ALL, FOR TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF ARTIFICIAL CELESTIAL BODIES AS WELL AS PROVIDE ITS REGULAR TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE AND KEEP IT IN WORKING CONDITION;

QTE C. SEND SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD OF ASTRONOMY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERA AND THE INSTRUCTION OF PERSONNEL ON THE METHODS USED IN PHOTOGRAPHIC OBSERVATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL EARTH'S SATELLITES AS WELL AS FOR THE JOINT WORK WITH AUSTRALIAN SPECIALISTS AT THE STATION FOR THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE PRESENT AGREEMENT REMAINS IN FORCE.

QTE 2. THE AUSTRALIAN -SIDE SHALL-

QTE A. ALLOCATE A SITE FOR THE SETTING UP OF THE STATION AND PROVIDE FOR A BUILDING TO HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS. THE STATION'S PREMISES SHOULD OCCUPY THE TERRITORY NOT LESS THAN 30 SQ.M. TO INCLUDE EQUIPPED PAVILION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, A LABORATORY ROOM NEAR THE OBSERVATION SITE, A PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY, A WORK AND REST ROOM FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE STATION;

QTE B. ASSIGN ITS OWN SPECIALISTS FOR GAINING KNOWLEDGE OF CARRYING OUT PHOTOGRAPHIC OBSERVATIONS OF SATELLITES AND LATER ON, FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN OBSERVATIONS PROPER;

QTE C. FACILITATE DETERMINATION OF GEODESICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL COORDINATES OF THE STATION WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PROCESSING OF THE RESULTS OF THE OBSERVATIONS. IN CASE OF NECESSITY THIS WORK CAN BE CARRIED OUT BY THE SOVIET PERSONNEL OF THE STATION.
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QTE 3. THE JOINT SOVIET-AUSTRALIAN STATION WILL PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS ORGANIZED UNDER THE AEGIS OF COSPAR FOR GEODESICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL PURPOSES. IT WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE OBSERVATIONS OF SPACE OBJECTS AND CARRYING OUT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH BASED ON THE RESULTS OF SUCH OBSERVATIONS.

QTE 4. THE RESULT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC OBSERVATIONS CARRIED OUT AT THE STATION WILL BE USED BY THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR AND ----- . IN CASE OF NECESSITY THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR MAY SEND TO ---- EPHEMERIDES TO CARRY OUT OBSERVATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE RELEVANT TO THE JOINT PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH WORK. OB-

SERVATIONS MATERIAL OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF THE CARRYING OUT OF ANY OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES WILL BE JOINTLY USED BY BOTH SIDES.

QTE ON A MUTUAL EXCHANGE BASIS THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR WILL TRANSFER TO----, IF SO DESIRED BY THE LATTER, OBSERVATIONS MATERIAL ON ARTIFICIAL EARTH'S SATELLITES GATHERED BY THE SOVIET STATIONS UNDER A JOINT PROGRAMME OF OBSERVATIONS.

QTE 5. SCIENTIFIC PAPERS BASED ON THE OBSERVATIONS CARRIED OUT AT THE STATION MAY BE PUBLISHED BY THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR AND---- ON EQUAL TERMS AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO A PRELIMINARY CONSENT BY BOTH CONTRACTING PARTIES.

QTE 6. RESPONSIBLE FOR SCIENTIFIC SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STATION WILL BE HELD, FROM THE SOVIET SIDE, THE ASTRONOMICAL COUNCIL OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR AND ---, FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SIDE.

QTE 7. THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR WILL BEAR ALL EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE STAY OF THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS IN AUSTRALIA, THE PROVISION OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT AND KEEPING IT IN OPERATIONAL CONDITION.

QTE 8. THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL

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READY TO ACCEPT THE VISITS IN THE FIELD OF ASTROPHYSICS AND SPACE GEODESY BY AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH WORKERS AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL NOMINATED UNDER THE AGREEMENT. THE DURATION OF THESE VISITS WILL BE FROM 1 TO 6 MONTHS IN EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE.

QTE 9. BY CONCLUDING THIS AGREEMENT THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR AND---- EXPRESS THEIR READINESS TO A STILL FURTHER SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS.

QTE ON A SECOND STAGE OF THIS CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME A MULTICHANNEL ELECTROPHOTOMETER AND A LASER-TYPE DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE MAY BE INSTALLED WHICH WILL BE COMPLEMENTARY TO THE PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERA AND SERVE TO STUDY THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ATMOSPHERE BY MEASURING THE CHANGES IN THE GLITTERING SUNBEAMS REFLECTED BY AN ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE.

QTE 10.- ALL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT DESIGNED TO FURNISH THE ASTRONOMICAL STATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AS WELL AS CINEMA PICTURES, FILMS AND OTHER ADDITIONAL MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR LABORATORY RESEARCH WORK WILL BE MADE DUTY-FREE.

QTE 11. THE PRESENT AGREEMENT SIGNED BY---SHALL REMAIN
IN FORCE FOR 5 YEARS. IF NEITHER OF THE SIDES DECLARES
OF ITS INTENTION TO TERMINATE IT, THE AGREEMENT WILL
AUTOMATICALLY BE RENEWEDFOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS PERIOD.

QTE 12 THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREED THAT ON TERMINATION
OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT THE EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT
THE STATION WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF----.

QTE 13 DONE IN ---THIS--- IN TWO ORIGINALS, ONE IN
THE RUSSIAN AND ONE IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS
ARE BEING EQUALLY AUTHORITATIVE.

QTE THE AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF
SIGNATURE BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES. UNQTE.
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